

**SIX FIREMEN DIE IN JAIL FIRE****NEW HAVEN COUNTY PRISON PRACTICALLY DESTROYED**

Three hundred and fifty inmates taken out safely and carried to armory and other jail under guard of State Militiamen—Fire Starts in Workshop.

NEW HAVEN, April 13.—In the fire that practically destroyed the county jail in this city to-day six firemen lost their lives. They were Capt. Charles L. Chapman, Lieut. William Doherty, Ladderman John F. Buckley, Hoseman James T. Cohen, Hoseman James Mortell and Hoseman Thomas J. McGrath.

The fireman was critically injured and several were seriously hurt.

When the fire was discovered there were 300 men and fifty women prisoners in the jail. The fire was first seen on the second floor of the workshop of the jail and is believed to have been caused by crossed wires, although the story was circulated that it had been started by one of the prisoners in the hope that the inmates might escape.

When it was found that the firemen could not keep the fire from the main building Sheriff Philip Hugo called all his deputies and nearly the entire police force of New Haven and planned for removing the prisoners to a place of safety. In the meantime Col. James A. Geddes, commander of the Second Regiment, C. N. G., was appealed to by Sheriff Hugo for enough militiamen to guard the prisoners.

The prisoners were loaded into vans, trolley cars, buses and automobiles, and under guard of the militiamen were transferred to the men to the central police station and the women to the Second Regiment Armory.

The men prisoners charged with serious crimes were manacled, and not one attempted to escape.

Of the four firemen who went into the jail addition to fight the fire in the chair shop only one escaped. They were suddenly hemmed in by the flames and when they tried the windows the iron bars prevented them from getting out. They made for the cellar in the hope of getting out that way, but there was no means of exit and Lieut. Doherty, who was one of the firemen, called "Up to the roof, boys!" and they started through the burning building to the roof. Only one man reached the top of the house, Fireman Shugart. He tried to pull up his companions when they fell exhausted, but he could not. He jumped from the roof and was picked up two hours later after he had been given up for dead.

In another part of the building a captain and two men were saved from death by the explosion of the boiler in the work shop which blew off the burning roof and gave their companions a chance to reach them with ladders. They were terribly burned.

When the fire was finally under control a search was made and what is believed to be portions of six bodies were recovered. It was also found that the cells in the main part of the jail were empty, and the military men, deputy sheriffs and other officials, under the direction of High Sheriff Hugo, escorted the prisoners from the police station and the armory back to the jail for the night. The loss will be \$200,000. This was the third bad fire in this city in the last twelve hours. Fire began at 3 o'clock in the morning at the stable of Frank Prazos and thirty-one valuable horses were burned. The other big fire was at the Connecticut Computing Company's factory, near the Yale campus, last night, when seven women employees escaped down ladders.

**ECUADOR SEEKS PEACE.**

Proposes That Her Government and Peru's Make Simultaneous Satisfaction.

LIMA, Peru, April 13.—It is reported that Ecuador has proposed that both she and Peru make simultaneous satisfactions in regard to the troubles arising from the boundary dispute between the two countries. The Peruvian Minister to the United States sailed from Callao for his post by way of Panama this afternoon. The situation is tranquil. The war feeling seems to have abated.

**W. W. ASTOR WANTS \$40,500.**

Says the City Has Taken His Property Without Due Process of Law.

William Waldorf Astor obtained yesterday from Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum a writ of certiorari directing the commissioners in a change of grade damage case to certify to the court all the proceedings under which they threw out his claim of \$40,500. Mr. Astor's counsel based the application on the fact that the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to depriving a person of property without due process of law.

In his petition Mr. Astor said that prior to 1904 he owned a plot of land in the Bronx extending between River and Tompkins avenues and 134th and 135th streets, the property having a frontage of about 1,200 feet and a depth of 297 feet. In that year the grade of River avenue was raised, so that the plot was now only 120 feet wide. The owner made no claim for damages, but in 1905, in which year he had been paying those who had claims under the 1897 proceeding to establish them in the court. Mr. Astor put in a claim for \$40,500. The damage commissioners granted the motion of the city to dismiss the claim on the ground that the grade was unconstitutional in that it would be outlived between individuals.

A further ground was that any award would have to be paid out of the city's treasury. The Appellate Division affirmed the decision of the commissioners to determine Mr. Astor's claim.

Sam E. Stillings, chairman, and George Norton and Lewis A. Abrams, commissioners, heard the case again last night, when they heard the city again moved for dismissal. The Appellate Division affirmed the decision of the commissioners to determine Mr. Astor's claim.

Commissioners Norton and Abrams voted to dismiss the claim, but the city refused to do so. The Appellate Division affirmed the decision of the commissioners to determine Mr. Astor's claim.

**FIN TAKES A SQUARE MEAL.**

Patrons at the Zoo, Hungry for Five Months, Gnaw Down a Porker.

Reuben Snyder, the only real python in the country, are in the Bronx Zoo. For five months ago Snyder received letters from the attention that Rex had not eaten anything since last night. Curator Dimars said that was a case of jealousy pure and simple.

The keepers in the zoo tried to tempt Rex with every sort of delicacy, but the python would not respond. They feared that he would die if he didn't eat something. Last night an eight pound pig was placed in the cage with Rex. The python snapped suddenly and in a jiffy had devoured the whole pig. It didn't take him five minutes to do it.

After he had partaken of the porker Rex seemed better. Curator Dimars said that the python will be all right in a few days.

**BANQUET TO GEN. WOOD.**

Hailed as Pioneer Warrior to Establish Health in the Tropics—On to Argentina.

HAVANA, April 13.—Gen. Wood was dined to-night at the Hotel Plaza by Dr. Gutierrez, a group of sanitarians who held office when Gen. Wood was Governor-General here, and other admirers. After the banquet Gen. Wood attended a reception at the house of W. Lawton, one of his most intimate friends.

The warships Montana and Chester will sail at daybreak for the Argentine Republic, where Gen. Wood will represent the United States as special envoy at the centenary of Argentine independence. The former governor's popularity is shown by the universal enthusiasm with which he has been welcomed here.

At the banquet to-night Dr. Gutierrez made a speech in which he congratulated Gen. Wood as being the pioneer warrior to establish health in the tropics. With Roosevelt he had created a new nationality. Dr. Gutierrez concluded by exclaiming: "God save you, Gen. Wood."

The ex-Governor in reply expressed his happiness at meeting so many who had made his success possible, and declared the credit was more theirs than his. He said that the progress of all kinds made in Cuba was most gratifying. He concluded by offering a toast to the health and long life of Cuba's President. The Governor of Havana, the Bishop of Havana, the presidential secretary, United States Minister Jackson and Dr. Gutierrez sat at Gen. Wood's table.

**HURT IN OPERA COMIQUE.**

Anti-Trust Demonstration Causes Panic Among Paris Audience.

PARIS, April 13.—There was a disturbance at the Opera Comique to-night while "La Tosca" was being performed, which resulted in a brief panic among the audience. Several persons were injured in the crush.

The cause was a demonstration against theatrical trusts by Calvert and Darlen, members of the Union of Dramatic Artists. Both were arrested.

**THEOBALD ENGRAVINGS SOLD.**

Specimens of Meryon's Architectural Subjects Bring High Prices.

LONDON, April 13.—The Theobald collection of engravings was sold at auction at Christie's to-day.

"L'Abbe de Notre Dame" fetched \$2,200, "La Morgue" went for \$1,600, "Le Stryge" brought \$1,400, and "Le Pont au Change" sold for \$1,000.

All these were by C. Meryon.

**BARONET TOOK PRUSSIAN ACID.**

Jury Finds Sir Thomas Tancred, Noted Engineer, Was a Suicide.

LONDON, April 13.—An inquest was held to-day into the death of Sir Thomas Selby Tancred, the mining and railway engineer who was found in a moribund condition in Hyde Park on Monday evening. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he committed suicide by taking prussic acid.

Sir Thomas Selby Tancred was identified with many great enterprises. He was contractor for the Great North Bridge, built in 1860, and in 1867 he constructed the Delagoa Bay Railway in Portuguese East Africa. He was born October 1, 1840. In 1866 he married Miss Mary Harriet Hemans. She and the sons and four daughters survive him. The title passed to the eldest son, Capt. Thomas Tancred, born in 1870. The late Sir Thomas was the eighth baronet of the title having been conferred in 1662. The family seat now is Twizel House, Northumberland.

**NOTED PAINTER'S WORK ENDED.**

Sir William Orchardson Dies in London—Familiar Pictures by Him.

LONDON, April 13.—Sir William Quiller Orchardson, the painter, died here to-day.

Sir William Quiller Orchardson was born in Edinburgh in 1835. He entered the Trustees' Academy here in 1850, and his first paintings were exhibited at the Royal Scottish Academy. He went to London in 1863 and exhibited in the Royal Academy. From 1867 he was elected Associate of the Royal Academy, and in 1877 he was made a Royal Academician. In 1897 he was created a knight.

Among his best known pictures are "The Challenge," "Napoleon on board H. M. S. Belleophon," "The Marriage of Constance," "The Salon of Mme. Recamier" and "In the Gloaming."

**FAMOUS PIANO MAKER GONE.**

Julius Bluthner Dies at Leipzig at the Age of Eighty-six Years.

BERLIN, April 13.—Julius Bluthner, the founder of the celebrated piano business, died at Leipzig to-day.

Julius Bluthner was born in 1824 in Saxony. He began life as a cabinet maker and at the age of 18 served his first apprenticeship as a piano maker. He established his factory first in Leipzig in 1854.

**EVA ROTH NOT ENGAGED.**

Salvation Army Denies Rumor About Member of Its Ruling Family.

LONDON, April 13.—The authorities of the Salvation Army declare that the report of the engagement of a marriage of Eva Roth is without foundation.

**The Weather.**

April 14.—The pressure was high yesterday and the weather fair on the Atlantic coast and all the northeastern quarter of the country. It was cloudy with scattered showers over the Rocky Mountain States and Texas and partly cloudy in the lower Mississippi Valley. The pressure was high on the Pacific coast and low over the Rocky Mountains from Canada to Mexico.

It was cooler in the lower Missouri, Ohio and Tennessee valleys and the south Atlantic States. From the upper lakes westward into Montana and Idaho the weather was warmer. Freezing temperatures continued over northern Maine.

In this city the day was fair and warmer, wind light and variable, with average humidity, 60 per cent; barometer, corrected to sea level, at 3 A. M., 30.13; at 3 P. M., 30.17.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table.

	10 A. M.	1 P. M.	4 P. M.	7 P. M.	10 P. M.
April 13	51°	57°	61°	57°	52°
April 14	51°	63°	67°	61°	54°
April 15	51°	63°	67°	61°	54°

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York, New Jersey and Maryland, fair to-day and to-morrow; warmer to-morrow; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

For Delaware, fair to-day and to-morrow; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

For western New York, fair and warmer to-day; increasing cloudiness and warmer to-morrow; light to moderate variable winds, becoming southerly.

For northern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer to-day; increasing cloudiness and warmer to-morrow; light to moderate variable winds, becoming southerly.

# Solid Silver for Wedding Gifts

The Gorham Company has for many years prepared for each Spring and Fall Wedding Season a special lot of Silverware, and have shown it with a view of offering at this particular time whatever new might have been developed, together with a complete assortment of all the standard pieces for Table Service and decoration in various designs. The exhibit this Spring contains a number of new pieces, some costly and others of very moderate value, besides three or four new designs in Table silver, and a material addition to the number of Tea, Dessert and Dinner Services previously shown, several of which are in correct period style. The prices have been very carefully figured and will be found to be correct in every particular.

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**KATZ DIDN'T BEAT WITNESS**

TWO YOUNG MEN WHO DID, TELL THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

State's Witness in Heinze Stock Larceny Case Cross-Examined—Admits That He Is Under Indictment on a Charge of Pawned His Wife's Diamonds.

District Attorney Whitman was satisfied yesterday that the attack upon Walter L. Clark, State's witness against Donald Persch, indicted for larceny of stocks belonging to F. A. Heinze, was not brought about by Charles Katz, who is one of the defendants, but was the outcome of a drinking session. The two young men, who beat Clark saw the District Attorney and said that if they were wanted for the Grand Jury they would be accessible at any time. The fight, they said, occurred after a drinking bout in a Broadway hotel and a ride in a taxicab in which there were three women, Clark and the two young men who beat him. Mr. Whitman, previous to the arrival of the young men at his office, had requested Magistrate Barlow to discharge Katz.

Clark was on the witness stand all day before Justice Marcus in the Supreme Court and told of the deal by which the gang obtained possession of Heinze's stocks. He said he went to see Heinze to arrange for a loan nominally through the Windsor Trust Company, but really with the purpose to steal the stocks put up as collateral and worth more than the loan. After the job had been done Clark went to see Joyce and got his \$2,000 commission. He at first divided on a basis of \$1,000 commission. Ullman got \$300, Kaufman, who made the application for the loan, got \$500, and the rest was split up between the witness Persch and Katz. Later, Clark gave Persch \$500 of the \$1,000 he had "held out," and Persch said "poor Katz."

"Did you get any money from Persch after that?" asked Assistant District Attorney Nott. McIntyre objected, but the question was allowed and Clark said that he had received \$10,000 as his share of the spoils in addition to a third of \$1,000 which came from the sale of the first block of the stolen stocks.

On cross-examination by John F. McIntyre Clark said that he was a broker and lived at 235 West 110th street with a Mrs. McKenzie. His wife was now in Stamford. Since they separated he had lived with an actress of the name of Sadie Weston.

"Did you ever represent yourself as a member of the house of Unklefer, Thompson & Co.?" asked McIntyre.

"No," said Clark, "but a man called me that once and I did not correct him."

Clark said that he met Persch and Katz first in February, 1909. He met Sherwood later. He knew him as the cashier for J. J. Field & Co., a curb brokerage firm. He did not know that Jacob Field, member of the Stock Exchange, was a member of the firm.

It developed that the reason M. M. Joyce was brought into the loan was that the Windsor Trust Company refused to deal with Heinze. Clark said he did not see President Joyce when he went to the trust company, but talked with Birmingham. He knew Heinze well and had made several attempts to get loans for him.

The session came to a close at 4 o'clock with McIntyre trying to get Clark to say that he had proposed the deal to Persch. Clark denied it.

**STEAMER ANGLIAN DISABLED.**

Her Tail Shaft Broken, the Englishman Is Towing Her Into Port.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—The steamship Dominion, from Portland, Me., April 2, for this port, sends a wireless to the effect that on April 9 she met the British steamship Anglian, from Boston, April 1, for London, disabled 28 miles west of Fastnet.

The Anglian's tail shaft was broken. The Dominion stood by until the steamship Englishman, from Portland, Me., March 31, for Bristol, came along and took the Anglian in tow.

The Englishman and the Anglian will probably make port to-morrow or Friday.

**GENERAL STRIKE FOR FRANCE?**

Confederation Which Made One Vase Threatens to Add Marcellus Revolt.

PARIS, April 13.—The bakers, dockers and carters have decided to join the strike of the naval reservists. In view of the seriousness of the situation, a regiment of cuirassiers, a battalion of Alpine chasseurs and 600 gendarmes have arrived here.

PARIS, April 13.—The Confederation of Labor is preparing for a general strike in sympathy with the strikers at Marseilles. The Labor Federation has sent delegates to various ports with the object of extending the strike. Its last effort at a general strike was in connection with the revolt of the postal and telegraph employees a few months ago in Paris.

There is a report that all the naval reservists are only awaiting a signal to make common cause with the Marseilles strikers.

**NEW AMERICAN EMBASSY.**

Dr. Hill Leases a 20 Room House in Berlin Near the Thiergarten.

BERLIN, April 13.—Ambassador Hill signed to-day the lease for the new American Embassy building. It is at 16 Rauchstrasse. Dr. Hill has rented it for three years and has the option of renewing the lease for two years longer.

The new quarters of the embassy are in a handsome detached building. It is of the villa style and stands in a fair sized garden not far from the Thiergarten and overlooking the Spree. It was built in 1884. There are two main floors, each containing ten rooms, but none of these is of great size. The Ambassador and his family will occupy the upper story. Part of the lower story is reserved for the official chancellery quarters, which will be transferred from the present headquarters on Unter den Linden.

The Turkish Embassy is on the same street. The Ambassador will take possession of the new house on October 1.

**CRANK WANTS TO KILL BRIAND.**

Police Get Heavy Armed Inquirer at French Premier's Hotel.

PARIS, April 13.—Prime Minister Briand, who was mobbed at St. Chamond on Sunday, was the object of an attempt at assassination by a crank at St. Etienne to-day.

The man persistently asked to see the Premier at the hotel where he was stopping. The hotel people and the police became suspicious and the man was arrested. When searched the police found on him a large knife and two loaded revolvers.

He declared in answer to questions by the police that he wished to kill the Prime Minister, who had robbed him of his dignity, and also that M. Briand was the victim of Spiritualists.

The police believe that the man is insane.

**LORDS OF PARLIAMENT.**

Rosebery Presents His Plan for Reform of British Upper House.

LONDON, April 13.—Lord Rosebery announced to-day his promised further resolutions for the reform of the House of Lords.

The gist of them is that the House in the future shall consist of Lords of Parliament, comprising some chosen by the hereditary peers from among themselves, some nominated by the Crown, and still others chosen from outside.

The terms of tenure of all shall be identical except the ex officio members, whose membership shall coincide with their tenure of office.

The Wall Street "Evening Sun."

The Wall Street edition of THE EVENING SUN contains all the financial news and the stock and bond quotations to the close of the market. The closing quotations including the "bid and asked" prices, with additional news matter, are contained also in the night edition of THE EVENING SUN.

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Mannish tailor-made Suits; semi-fitted coats; lined with peau de cygne; full pleated skirt; all colors; also black or white.

New tailored Suit of diagonal worsted; embroidered satin collar; lined with peau de cygne; pleated skirt; all colors.

Tailored Suit of French Serge; notch collar and revers faced with satin to match; full pleated skirt; all colors.

New Suit of French Serge; low roll revers faced with moire; lined with peau de cygne; all colors.

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